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## READY FOR A WAR

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS CONGRESS U. S. IS PREPARED.

## TO NOT HUNT TROUBLE

Death of Representative Payne Shocks Washington, Van Cleave Writes—One of Ablest Congressmen.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The third session of the sixty-third congress convened with 319 members of the house and 76 senators in their seats. During the short vacation one member of the house, Representative Morrill of New York, had gone to answer the final roll call. Three other members came back on crutches, and numerous others, still physically intact, have, nevertheless, because of circumstances they could not control, passed into that class known as "lame ducks."

Last Tuesday the president paid congress a visit and delivered another one of his classic addresses. His latest address was one of the strongest he has yet delivered, and that part pertaining to the national defense was especially well received. He made it plain to the hysterical and nervous that this country would always be ready to defend itself in case of national peril, but that it would not be turned into a military camp. So far as this administration is concerned it will continue to pursue the even tenor of its way, with unlimited encouragement to its ever-increasing army of industry, promoting peace and good will among nations, but that it would neither water nor cultivate that spirit of militarism that has drenched all Europe with the blood of its best manhood.

All Washington was shocked Friday morning to learn of the sudden death of Sen. E. Payne, the old war horse from the thirty-sixth district of New York. Mr. Payne was recognized as one of the ablest members on the Republican side of the house, and enjoyed the distinction of having been a member for thirty years, or fifteen terms. He was 71 years of age and had enjoyed a long and honorable career. He was the author of the bill which afterward was revised in the senate and became known as the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Mr. Payne belonged to that branch of his party known as the standpatners, although he entertained some views radically progressive in comparison with some of his fellows. Although he made no public statement to that effect, it is said by his close friends that the great regret of his life was that he did not oppose and defeat his own bill when it came back from the senate Aldriched.

It is said to have left the house carrying more protection than he desired, but even then it was vastly more favorable to the people than when Senator Aldrich had finished with it. He was a modest man of great learning and his private conversations sparkled with humor.

In view of his prominence in the house his memory was honored with a house funeral, the first to be held in the hall of the house since the death of Hon. Nelson Dingley, January 16, 1899. A special session of the house was held Sunday for this purpose.

The casket was brought to the floor of the house, and by invitation members of the senate, cabinet officers, members of the supreme court, diplomatic representatives from foreign countries, officers of the army and navy and other officials attended formally. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, and by Rev. Dr. Green, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

A few days prior to the death, Mr. Payne was appointed as one of a committee to attend the funeral of his colleague, Mr. Morrill. He was alone in his apartment when the final summons came, and died unattended. His wife died about three years ago. His only companion apparently was the old book which lay near, and which had soothed and sustained him in many a trying hour.

Manufacturing of ice cream in Missouri no longer is a side line, but employs an army of about 1,500, with factories in every town of any pretensions and an annual output valued at \$2,500,000.

## HOMER CROY COMES HOME

Globe Trotter Longs for Missouri Fried

Mush After Seven Months Abroad. Quarantine Station, New York Harbor, aboard S. S. Lapland, Dec. 10.—This day am I getting back to the land of the free and the home of the red breasted cockat, and this letter am I mailing from quarantine, even before I get my large and capable feet on governmental soil. Seventy days have I been on the salt since I left America, and in all that time I wasn't sick once. We have had a terrible voyage over, and I think I am about the only person who hasn't had to anchor to the starboard rail. I have a wonderful deep sea stomach. Think of sailing the mighty main for seventy days without having the moon come up!

In a few more minutes I will clap foot on American soil, and my trip around the world will be completed. I was never happier in my life than I am now with liberty enlightening looking over my left shoulder. The best part of a trip around the world is the getting back. Ten months and a half I have had of it, and you couldn't get me off America again on a flat-car!

I have seen a lot of countries, and the United States looms up over them like the water tower over a patch of ragweed. The more countries you see the hoarser you get when they play Yankee Doodle.

You ought to see my culture—it hangs on me in great globes. I can now pronounce it Frawns without looking as if I had taken a blue mass, and hold my knife and fork without looking as if I was working with entrenching tools. Oh, yes, this trip has given me a wonderful polish—up where my forehead goes over Marshall pass.

I can now say I can't jolly well, don't you know, bah Jove.

I have now seen a good many of the Seven Wonders, but believe me, I'd rather spend ten minutes with a plate of Missouri fried mush than with the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

I will not be able to get back to Maryville for Christmas, as I had planned.

Yours for more depth and less foam, HOMER CROY.

Writing from London under date of November 26, to H. T. Crane, jeweler and stationer, Homer Croy says in part: "I am now looking over London. Its wealth is not under estimated. About every other person here has a uniform on. Every taxicab in London has an appeal posted on the front to join the army. Things are lots higher here than I expected. The only cheap thing is being shaved."

## GIVE CASH TO CRAIG.

Junketing Committee Presents Chairman with "Stick"—To St. Joseph Today.

The state junketing committee, which visited the State Normal school yesterday, left this morning for St. Joseph to visit the three state institutions there. The committee members then will return to their respective homes until after Christmas or New Year's, when the remainder of the state institutions not yet visited will be inspected.

Before leaving this morning Senator Anderson Craig of this city, chairman of the committee, was presented a fine gold headed cane by the other members of the committee, in token of their esteem for their leader. The other members are Representative James H. Somerville of Mercer, Representative Richard R. Correll of Clark and J. P. Campbell of Doniphan, secretary.

The committee was entertained at dinner last night by Senator Craig at his home, and later with a theater party at the Empire theater, where "Maryville Has It" films were shown, in addition to the regular motion pictures.

## Will Preach at Rockford.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness will preach at the Rockford church, eight miles southwest of the city, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The service will be in keeping with the Christmas season. This will have been the second of regular services planned for the Rockford church.

## Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: E. J. Fine, R. Duncan, F. Swain, Lowrey & Sheely, W. J. Mau, C. E. Shell, J. B. Nunneley, Shrook & Co., W. F. Hoshor & Co., G. A. Council, P. A. McKee, E. Grinsley and J. D. Taysley.

## TO BETTER NORMAL

JUNKETING COMMITTEE FAVORS STATE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

## SEEK \$84,160 YEARLY

Regents Ask for \$168,320 Next Biennial Period—Would Increase Faculty Pay and Install Well.

The board of regents of the Fifth District Normal school have authorized the following budget for the biennial period of 1915-16:

Salaries	\$118,820
Current supplies and equipment	12,000
Library	2,000
Saving deficiency, approximately	2,000
Campus improvement	2,500
Greenhouse	2,500
Farm equipment (residence, barns, stock, utensils and outbuildings)	10,000
Direct radiation, including automatic control	16,000
Deep well and fittings	2,500
Total	\$168,320

The State Normal school of Maryville will get all the appropriation it has asked for and a little more from the state legislature if the recommendation of the state junketing committee is adhered to, according to Senator Anderson Craig, chairman of that committee. It visited the Normal yesterday. The board of regents at a recent meeting with State Superintendent William P. Evans and President Ira Richardson decided, after all the "skimping" deemed possible, to ask the junketing committee to recommend the legislature to appropriate \$168,320 for the next biennial period.

But the junketing committee probably will go to them one better and ask for all that and \$2,500 additional, according to Senator Craig. This extra amount would be used, with \$2,500 already sought, for the establishment of a deep well and water tank and equipment at the Normal, that the school may be independent of city water. In fact, it was Senator Craig who first broached the proposition of establishing a well there, and now would double the amount in order to get the improvement made.

## Would Be Saving.

"The Normal has been handicapped each summer by the lack of sufficient water, and last summer had to dismiss school temporarily on that account," said Senator Craig last night. "If we could get a deep well there, and I believe water could be secured easily and at not a great depth, it would, in the end, be a saving to the state. For each year much is paid out by the Normal school for water service, which could be eliminated by the establishment of a private system."

"There would be little or no expense after its establishment, for the present power plant could pump the water to the tank. It is proposed that the tank be placed on top of the Normal building, thereby eliminating a great expense in erecting a tower. Again, with the establishment of a private water tower the danger from fire at 'dry' times would be eliminated."

## Would Increase Salaries.

The increase in the budget is made necessary principally through the proposed payment of higher salaries to members of the faculty and the enlargement of the staff. While the Normal secured an appropriation of only \$90,000 the last biennial period, it is asking for \$118,820 this time. According to President Richardson this is necessary to maintain the present members of the instruction staff, and also keep up with the constant growth in student enrollment and establishment of new studies and departments.

The present pay roll for faculty, help about the buildings and grounds and administrative officials is given as \$4,234.17 per month. This is divided among four administrative officials, two of whom teach a portion of the time; six persons whose work has to do with maintenance, cleaning, heating, construction and supervision; twenty-nine persons whose work consists of instruction; one assistant librarian, two student scholarships and one student janitor.

## Should Have Larger Fund.

In speaking to the junketing committee yesterday, President Richardson said:

"We are endeavoring to equip this

school with the kind of ability that other schools are seeking and have the ability to pay more than we have thus far, hence, to hold our best people and reward the acquisition of additional ability we must increase many of our salaries, now materially below similar schools in this state.

"Likewise the demands placed upon us for a high type of work in summer schools and extension work call for added funds. The amount estimated for salaries has been figured as close as consistent with the minimum additional strength which we should have for efficient work during the coming biennial period. We could easily provide for greater strength. The other amounts have been estimated in a similar manner, and we believe we are absolutely within the limits of a reasonable request."

This Normal got a less appropriation from the last legislature than any other of the five normals.

According to President Richardson there are at least four departments inadequately provided for at present if the Normal is to be a complete one and to provide adequate instruction for the district. These should be provided for before the opening of the next school year, next September, President Richardson said.

## STUDY TUTORS' TRAINING

Carnegie Foundation Makes First Inquiry at Local Normal—"Conditions Good," Report.

Dr. W. S. Learned of New York City, representing the Carnegie Foundation, of which Andrew Carnegie is at the head, is in Maryville this week to study conditions at the State Normal school. It primarily is to study problems connected with the training of teachers in Missouri. He arrived Tuesday afternoon and expects to be here until Saturday.

The State Normal school here is the first school in the country to be studied by the foundation. It is the plan, however, to make an inquiry into conditions at each of the five normals of this state and of the university before making a final report for the state, Mr. Learned said.

One or two other states in this country also may be examined in this regard, later. The work in this state is expected to be finished by next June. The survey was formally launched three weeks ago, when Ira Richardson, president of the Normal, and Prof. M. G. Neale went to Jefferson City at the request of Governor Major to meet with the other state educators.

The primary object of this inquiry or "survey" is to ascertain if there is an adequate supply of trained teachers in the state and if the training schools are properly conducting this work.

"There is every indication so far that this Normal is making efforts toward properly training the teachers that are very promising," said Dr. Learned this afternoon. "Of course, I have not gone into the matter thoroughly here yet, nor have I visited any of the other educational institutions of the state, so can speak only in a preliminary way."

## OPERATE ON DR. G. A. NASH.

Pancreas Affected, Surgeons Say—Condition is Considered Serious.

That Dr. George A. Nash, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital this morning is affected with a malignant condition of the pancreas was the announcement of the doctors, following the operation. His condition is considered serious and his recovery is doubtful, it was reported. He has no gall stones, the operation determined, however.

The operation was performed by Dr. W. F. Pierce of Kansas City, assisted by Dr. Anderson of Kansas City and several local physicians and one from Graham, who were there to watch the process and study Dr. Nash's condition. It was considered a delicate operation.

Dr. Nash has been ill several months.

## FORMER RESIDENT SHOTS SELF.

Lester Crowder Tried Suicide at Creston—Left Here in August.

That Lester Crowder, who lived in Maryville from last March to last August, shot himself with suicidal intent at his Creston, Ia., home Sunday night, is the information received here by Mrs. D. W. Snoderly, from a sister-in-law at Creston. Whether Crowder died is not known, but it is presumed from the tone of the letter that he did. A quarrel with a girl friend is said to have prompted young Crowder to try suicide. Crowder was well known generally among the young folk of Maryville. He was employed part of the time by the Arnett Decorating company in painting and decorating, and played with the base ball team as first baseman throughout the season last summer.

He roomed while here at the Snoderly home, on West Seventh street, and boarded with the J. F. Clark family when it lived on that street.

James W. Smith of Clearmont was transacting business in Maryville today.

## FIND MANY POOR

CHARITY BOARD AND CHURCH WORKERS MAKE TOUR.

## NEED CLOTHING, SHOES

Many Men and Women Answer Appeal for Christmas Cheer—Christian Church Plans "White Gifts."

A tour of inspection made yesterday by members of the charity board and some of the more active church workers has brought out the fact that there perhaps are more families in Maryville in need of assistance in the way of food, clothing, bedding, fuel and medical attention this winter than ever before. The unusually severe weather coming this week has made it particularly imperative that some aid be extended to some of these needy families at once, without even awaiting for Christmas, it is said.

With that end in view, the charity board has sent out a special appeal to Maryville people for shoes, bedding and clothing at once. Arrangements have been made with Mayor U. S. Wright whereby space has been allotted the charity board in the city hall in which contributions other than food may be left. These offerings will be gathered up by the charity board, if notified, however. Every effort will be made to secure as large a collection for the poor as possible.

## Charity Board Meets.

A special meeting of the charity board was held in the women's rest room of the court house at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to arrange for the collection and distribution of the Christmas gifts next week. All members were present except Mrs. George A. Nash.

Mrs. George H. Colbert reported that there now are listed thirty families, ranging in size from two to six children, in need of assistance, either from the churches or the charity board. It was decided that the board would work in conjunction with the First Christian church in the distribution of Christmas gifts, so that no overlapping of charity would result.

This plan provides that all gifts left for the charity board to distribute will be taken first directly to the First Christian church Christmas eve, prior to the Christmas service there. They are to be called "White Gifts to the King."

## Sunday School Gives.

The various Sunday school classes of that church which have offered to make gifts, will also take their gifts to the church and the entire collection re-arranged so that no overlapping will result. Following the services, or early the next morning—the time not being definitely decided—the gifts of food, clothing, bedding and fuel will be loaded in automobiles and vehicles loaned for the occasion, and the same distributed over the city.

These Christian church Sunday school classes have agreed to each furnish a certain article. One pledged two tons of coal, another potatoes, another apples, another twenty-five or thirty chickens, another candy, one clothing and small gifts and another toys. Some of this may be later changed to money, however, in order that the recipient of the charity may use it for other purposes if necessary. One class has agreed to pay the house rent of one destitute family for two months.

Should Remember Children. "There no doubt are some families listed by the charity board this year to receive aid that are not really deserving," said Mrs. George H. Colbert, a member of the charity board, this morning, "but for the time being we should overlook the fact, and for the sake of the little children in these families we should give to them what we ourselves would appreciate and which they need."

"There are some needy cases in which there is a husband, and therefore there should be no need of assistance, but in many cases these men have been unable to secure employment, or at least not sufficient to maintain the family in circumstances such as they need."

"I believe conditions among the poor are really worse this winter than ever before, particularly so with the approach of this severe weather. There is a great need of clothing, shoes and bedding now."

Mrs. Colbert said the needy families were fairly well distributed over Maryville, each ward containing some poor families, although the Fourth ward perhaps had a few more cases of this nature. Illness in families is given as one reason for so much destitution now.

## North Holds Fair.

The Worth County Corn Growers' association and the Worth County Poultry association will hold a show at Grant City for three days, beginning today.

## GREEN VALUES \$10,000 LESS

Assessment of West Township Shows Decrease Over Last Year.

Richard Butner, assessor of Green township, filed his assessment book of that township with County Clerk Demott today. It shows a decrease of \$10,318 over a year ago. The total valuation this year is \$867,042, while last year it was \$877,360.

The country real estate of Green is assessed at \$693,301, there being 42,733.28 acres. For Quitman the real estate is assessed at \$19,530. This makes a total of \$712,831 for real estate.

The personal property report in Green follows:

	Number.	Value.
Horses	1,228	\$ 43,000
Asses and jennets	6	320
Mules	271	10,195
Cattle	3,722	48,695
Hogs	3,865	9,526
Total	9,032	\$111,936
Money, notes, bonds, etc.		\$ 17,125
All other personal property		25,150
Total		\$ 22,275
Grand total of personal property		\$154,211.

## DENY RE-TRIAL TO CARY SUIT

Motion Is Overruled in the Case of Daniel Cary Against Judge John G. Thornhill.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Daniel Cary against John G. Thornhill, presiding judge of the county court was overruled at Gallatin yesterday by Judge Davis of the circuit court. Cary was suing Thornhill for \$10,000 damages and the jury that heard the case recently at Gallatin gave a verdict for Thornhill. Then Cary filed a motion for a new trial.

John M. Dawson represented Thornhill at Gallatin yesterday when the motion for a new trial came up.

## MAINTAIN SCHEDULE SERVICE.

Cold, Stormy Weather Delays Trains Into Maryville But Little Reported.

The cold and somewhat stormy weather of the last few days is not proving much of a handicap to either the freight or passenger trains on the Wabash or the Burlington railroads, it is reported. A few of the trains have been a few minutes late the last three days, but most of them are arriving and departing on schedule time. The Christmas holiday passenger traffic has not begun yet, but the express shipments are gradually becoming heavier, it is said. The mail also is increasing in volume and weight slightly this week.

## URGES 12 NEW RISK LAWS.

Legislative Program Made by Missouri Insurance Commission.

The enactment of twelve new state laws is recommended by the Missouri insurance commission to reduce the annual fire loss in Missouri and to eliminate the possibility of a repetition of the circumstances which a year ago caused all insurance companies doing business in Missouri to desert the state temporarily.

The commission's report as made public here today suggests laws providing for the following:

A fire marshal, occupation tax, consistent inspection, instruction of fire prevention in the public schools, qualifications of fire insurance agents to eliminate vexatious delays in settling policies, anti-trust removal law, reciprocal and inter-insurance, co-insurance clause, rating bureau and rate law and mutual insurance.

"Startling disclosures" concerning the operations of an organized arson gang were developed during the hearings held in different parts of the state, the report said. Evidence indicated, according to the report, that incendiaries driven out of Illinois took refuge in the eastern part of Missouri. Their incendiary operations, however, it is alleged, extended throughout the state.

## Get Permit to Wed.

A marriage license was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds at noon today to Charles H. Reed, 23 years old, of Ravenwood, and Miss Opal M. Rogers, 19 years old, of Ravenwood.

## Widow Is Administrator.

Mrs. Laura L. Sharp, the widow of William Sharp, who died at his home, at Skidmore, December 12, was appointed administrator of the Sharp estate this afternoon by Probate Judge William H. Conn. Sharp left no will.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## 1 TOWN LOSES 55

GERMANS KILL AND WOUND MANY AT HARTLEPOOL.

## DROP MINES IN WAKE

Keep English from Pursuing by Dropping Explosives—Both Sides Issue Confirming Statements.

London, Dec. 17.—The casualties at Hartlepool, as a result of the German naval raid yesterday on three east coast English cities, according to an official bureau statement were 55 persons killed and 115 wounded.

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Hartlepool says:

"As the German fleet steamed out to sea after bombarding the town, they dropped mines to prevent any British ships from following in their wake."

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An official announcement issued here today says:

"Part of our high seas fleet made an attack on the English coast and bombarded on December 16, early in the morning, both fortified coast places at Scarborough and Hartlepool."

Regarding its further course of action no information can be given.

## WALTER CAMPBELL DIES.

Former Hardware Merchant Succumbs—Funeral at Bethany Tomorrow Morning.

Walter H. Campbell, 45 years old, living on a farm six miles west of Barnard, died at 11 o'clock last night, after a prolonged illness. Death is said to have been due to cancer. He formerly was associated with a brother, Warren Campbell, in the hardware business at Barnard.

He is survived by a wife and three sons, one sister, Mrs. Al Blagg, living near Maryville, and two brothers, Lowell Campbell and Warren Campbell of Barnard.

The funeral services will be held at the Bethany church, west of Barnard, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will be conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. Burial will be at the Bethany cemetery.

## FARM HOUSE BURNS; LOSS \$1500.

Defective Flue Causes Destruction of Krugh House, Near Orrsburg.

Fire, believed to have been caused by a defective flue, caused the completed destruction of the 6-room house of Samuel A. Krugh, one and a half miles west of Orrsburg, at 11 o'clock this morning. About one-half of the furniture and contents of the home were also burned. The residence was partially covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

Mrs. Krugh was preparing to cook dinner and had built an unusually large fire, which caused either the flue to become overheated in some way or else a spark fired the roof.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably light snow; rising temperature.

Second series of BELOVED ADVENTURE shown tonight, also Andy and His Protest, Whiffles' Night Out and Sweeties' Skate and the Ex-Convict. Fern, 5c and 10c.

## Auction Sale

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and therefore our Dissolution Auction Sales will continue until

**Saturday, December 19, 1914.**

This is your opportunity to buy Christmas presents in high grade Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass and in fact anything in our immense stock at your own price. **WE GUARANTEE ALL GOODS SOLD** and sell any article in the house that you may select. Profit and cost are lost sight of in this sale for the stock must be reduced regardless of price as we are dissolving partnership and therefore your price is ours. **There has never been an opportunity of this kind at this time of a year for you to buy Xmas Jewelry at your own price.** See us for bargains.

Presents Given Away at Each Sale

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Miss Mamie Sullivan, telephone operator at Clyde, was shopping in Maryville yesterday afternoon and this morning.

**SNOW FALLS ONCE MORE.**

Slight Rise in Temperature Greeted by  
Flakes—Five Above Highest.

A slight rise in temperature, together with a slight snowfall this morning and part of the afternoon marked today in Maryville weather. The official thermometer of J. R. Brink showed that at 7 o'clock this morning the red fluid was up to the "3 above" mark. Last night at 6 o'clock it was 3 below zero.

The maximum temperature recorded for the twenty-four hours preceding this morning's reading was 5 above zero. This was about noon yesterday. Recorder Brink estimates the snowfall now at about four inches.

American Loan to China Arranged.  
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—An American loan of \$125,000,000, replacing the quintuple loan to China, has been arranged, as to principle, and William W. Rockhill was en route to Peking to conclude negotiations when he died at Honolulu, according to a story printed here. The European war broke up the five-power loan.

Nicaragua Treaty in Senate.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—After months of deliberation and repeated failure to get action, the foreign relations committee ordered the Nicaraguan treaty reported to the senate for ratification. The United States would pay \$3,000,000 for a Nicaraguan canal route and naval bases on the Bay of Fonseca.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.  
Hogs—32,000. Market steady; top, \$7.30. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.  
Sheep—16,000. Market steady.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,500. Market dull.  
Hogs—2,000. Market steady; top, \$7.25.  
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—250. Market dull.  
Hogs—1,400. Market steady; top, \$7.25.  
Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

### BARON SONNINO.

Italian Foreign Minister  
Facing a Delicate Task  
In Keeping Out of the War.



### ARMIES OF FRANCE TAKE OFFENSIVE

Advancing From Belfort Clear to  
Sainte Marie Aux Mines.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The French armies appear to have taken the offensive along the entire front from Belfort to Sainte Marie Aux Mines. Heavy artillery firing causes the windows to shake in houses here by night and day. The French have converted Thann into a stronghold. The movement apparently is in the nature of a general attack by French forces in Alsace. The front along which hostilities are said to have been undertaken is more than fifty miles long. It extends north and south roughly paralleling the border of Alsace.

#### RAID IS STRATEGIC MOVE

Attack on British Towns Interests  
Washington Naval Experts.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The German naval raid on British coast towns excited widespread attention in naval, military and diplomatic circles and was the absorbing topic in official and congressional circles. The first feeling was one of surprise that the raid of British ships which was said to form a ring of assured defense around the British Isles had been suddenly penetrated and serious damage inflicted on the British coast ports.

In the best posted naval circles here the bombardment is regarded as a strategic maneuver, which may have far-reaching consequences. The first purpose, as explained by one of the foremost naval strategists, is to create a "scare" which will lead to hurried concentration and change of movement of the main British battle fleet and expose those ships to attack from unexpected quarters.

#### ANTI-WAR RIOTS IN TURKEY

Porte Seeking to Stop Outbreaks—Situation Reported Serious.

Rome, Dec. 17.—According to reports by the Italian foreign office, the situation in Turkey is serious. The utmost confusion prevails and it is feared that the anti-war riots will soon take the form of an uprising. The Turkish government is busy in taking precautionary measures.

Turkey has complied with the demand of Italy by returning the British consul at Hodeida, Arabia, to the Italian consulate, from which he had been forcibly removed and has made an explanation with the promise of punishment for those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

#### British Suffer in South Atlantic.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Dispatches to the German embassy from the German minister at Santiago, Chile, announced that the British fleet, which sank the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig off the Falkland Islands recently, was badly damaged, and that one of the British ships apparently was sunk.

Thousands in Chicago Given Lodgings.  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Forty-one hundred homeless and jobless men were given beds in two municipal lodging houses and the Daves hotel. In one municipal lodging house 3,100 men slept.

Mrs. Lucile Matthews, operator for the Hanamo Telephone company here, went to Stanberry this morning to visit her mother and her three children, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who are visiting at Stanberry this week.

### CROP VALUES DOWN

YEAR'S PRODUCTION WORTH  
\$20,645,000 LESS, REPORTED.

#### COTTON LOWERS TOTAL

War Decreases South's Staple Line by  
Nearly \$3,000,000. Corn Is Big  
Booster.

This year's principal farm crops are worth \$4,845,852,000, the department of agriculture announced today.

The year's principal crops are worth \$20,645,000 less than last year, when their value was \$4,866,852,000.

In 1912 the value of principal crops was \$4,757,343,000 and \$4,589,529,000 in 1911. The values are based on the farm price of the crops on Dec. 1.

The value of each crop this year is announced as:

Corn	.....	\$1,692,092,000
Winter wheat	.....	433,995,000
Spring wheat	.....	176,127,000
All wheat	.....	610,122,000
Oats	.....	439,596,000
Barley	.....	95,731,000
Rye	.....	26,220,000
Buckwheat	.....	10,445,000
Flaxseed	.....	21,339,000
Rice	.....	22,090,000
Potatoes	.....	227,903,000
Sweet potatoes	.....	42,884,000
Hay	.....	797,077,000
Tobacco	.....	122,481,000
Cotton	.....	797,841,000
Sugar beets	.....	34,420,000

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In addition to these crops other farm products, such as minor crops and animals and animal products, will bring the year's total close to \$9,750,000,000 as the value resulting from the efforts of husbandry.

#### Other Crop Details.

Other details of the report show:  
Corn—production, 2,672,804,000 bushels against 2,446, 988,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.1 last year. Dec. 1 farm price, 62.7 cents per bushel, against 69.1 last year.

Winter wheat—production, 684,990, 000 bushels, against 523,561,000 last year. Acre yield, 19.9 bushels against 16.5 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 82.9 last year.

Spring wheat—production, 206,027, 000 bushels, against 239,819,000 last year. Acre yield, 11.8 bushels, against 12.9 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 73.4.

All wheat—Production, 891,017,000 bushels, against 763,380,000 last year. Acre yield, 15.6 bushels, against 15.2 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 79.9 last year.

#### Oats Crop Larger.

Oats—Production, 1,141,060,000 bushels, against 1,121,768,000 last year. Acre yield, 29.7 bushels, against 29.2 last year. Price, 43.8 cents, against 39.2 last year.

Barley — Production, 194,953,000 bushels, against 178,189,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.8 last year. Price, 54.3 cents, against 53.7 last year.

Rye—Production, 42,779,000 bushels, against 41,381,000 last year. Acre yield, 16.8 bushels, against 16.2 last year. Price, 86.5 cents, against 63.4 last year.

Buckwheat—Production, 16,881,000 bushels, against 13,833,000 last year. Acre yield, 21.3 bushels, against 17.2 last year. Price, 76.4 cents, against 75.5 last year.

Flaxseed — Production, 15,559,000 bushels, against 17,853,000 last year. Acre yield, 8.3 bushels, against 7.8 last year. Price, \$1.26, against \$1.20 last year.

Rice—Production, 23,649,000 bushels, against 25,744,000 last year. Acre yield, 34.1 bushels, against 31.1 last year. Price, 92.4 cents, against 85.8 last year.

#### More Potatoes Grown.

Potatoes — Production, 405,921,000 bushels, against 331,525,000 last year. Acre yield, 109.2 bushels, against 90.4 last year. Price 48.9 cents, against 68.7 last year.

Sweet potatoes—Production, 56,574, 000 bushels, against 59,057,000 last year. Price, 73.0 cents, against 72.6 last year.

### Special Sale on Christmas Candies

#### Bulk Candies

Our bulk candies include Fruit, Cream, Fancy, Assorted, etc. We have a very large variety to select from. All pure and wholesome. All kinds of Peanut taffies at per lb. 10c

#### Box Candies

Our Box candies are just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have them in any size you want. We will put up a box to order from **25c to \$10.00**

#### CHOCOLATES

Our Chocolates have a reputation for purity and freshness. prices run from 20 to 60c lb. You can buy any kind of Candy you want from us. Our Candies are fine and we have a whole store full.

### New York Candy Kitchen

FOR THE BEST OF CANDIES  
GUS J. ATHAN, PROPRIETOR

Hay—Production, 70,077,000 tons, against 64,116,000 last year. Acre yield, 1.43 tons, against 1.31 last year. Price, \$11.12, against \$12.43 last year.

Tobacco—Production, 1,043,579,000 pounds, against 952,724,000 last year. Acre yield, 845.7 pounds, against 784.3 pounds last year. Price, 9.8 cents, against 12.8 last year.

Cotton—Production, 15,366,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, excluding linters, against 13,677,000 last year. Acre yield, 207.9 pounds, against 181.9 last year. Price, 6.8 cents a pound, against 12.2 last year.

Sugar beets—Production, 5,147,000 tons, against 5,834,000 last year. Acre yield, 10.6 tons, against 10.11 last year. Price, \$5.42, against \$5.90 last year.

#### LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 16, 1914.

##### Men.

Buchele, E. M.  
Charles, Elmer M.  
Conklin, Clay.  
Fraser, Eval.  
Gibbillion H.  
Gardner, Earl G.  
Johnson, H. P.  
Lynn, Lester L. (official).  
McGee, J. S.  
McVicker, W. A.  
Thomas, Rev. P.  
Wells, Rev.

##### Women.

Duncan, Miss Bernice  
Ford, Mrs. Lucy.  
Griffett, Mrs. E. H.  
Palmer, Miss Isabella.  
Walker, Mrs. Anna.  
Persons calling for above named letters will please say "advertised."  
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

The Time to Buy a

### Diamond

Having bought a GOOD STOCK before the advance. We are offering at OLD PRICES if bought

Before Christmas.

**H. T. Crane**

### Gibson's Art--

Christmas Greeting Cards, Post Cards, Booklets, Seals and Calendars. Full line now on display

at

**Crane's**

**ON FRIDAY** we begin our  
**Special Cut Rate Sale of  
Holiday Groceries**  
The extras as well as the necessities are here at lower prices.

Hundreds of Christmas Trees  
Bulk Holly, Handsome wreaths  
and etc. Our prices as usual  
are right.

For Christmas Candies, Nuts,  
Fresh Fruits and etc. We have  
made extra preparation.

For your accommodation this store will  
remain open evenings, until Christmas.

We will exert ourselves to interest you  
in your purchases of

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Mince Meat, Citron,  
Raisins, Figs, Dates, Grape Fruit, Pine Apples,  
Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Imported Figs and  
Dates, Fresh Oysters, the good kind; Marischano  
Cherries, Candied Fruits, Fancy Cheese, Shelled  
Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts and Almonds,  
Lemon and Orange Peel, Sunshine Dainty Wafers, Grape Juice, Table  
Vinegars, Finest Olive Oils, Dressings and etc., Peeled and Boned Sardines, Finest Eating Apples, California Navel Oranges.

Mammoth Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Cauliflower, High Quality Extracts, Chocolate and Cocoa, Delicious Coffee for the Demi tasse, Fragrant Tea for the Afternoon Function.

**TOWNSEND'S**

Fourth and Main Streets

### Blouses

Beautiful new Crepe de Chine Waists  
just arrived, each in a Holly Box—  
Make useful and appreciated gifts at

**\$3.48**

**Raines**  
MARYVILLE, MO.

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

### A Few Practical Suggestions for all in the family



For Gentlemen, we have—  
Gloves and Mittens  
Beautiful assortment of Ties  
Hosiery  
Caps  
Handkerchiefs  
Knit Mufflers  
Sweaters

For Ladies:—  
Table Linens in Sets  
Napkins  
Lunch Cloths  
Scarfs  
Doilies  
Centerpieces  
Towels, large assortment  
Kid Gloves and Mittens  
Fancy Box Stationery

Bed Spreads  
Rugs  
House Slippers  
Fancy Linen Aprons  
White Silk Waists  
Silk Scarfs  
Crepe de Chine Scarfs  
Fancy Collars  
Fancy Silk Boudoir Caps  
Silk Petticoats  
Knit Petticoats  
Wool Hosiery  
Silk Hosiery  
Fancy Linen Handkerchief  
Auto Hoods  
Leather Hand Bags  
Sweaters  
Fancy Crib Blankets  
Baby Sets  
Baby Booties  
Fancy Silk Ribbons

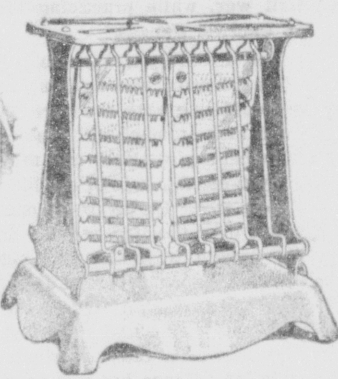
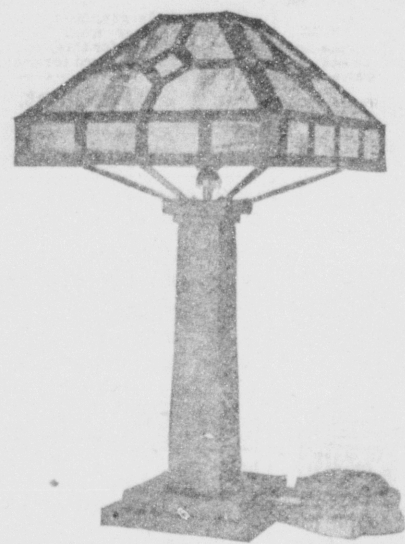
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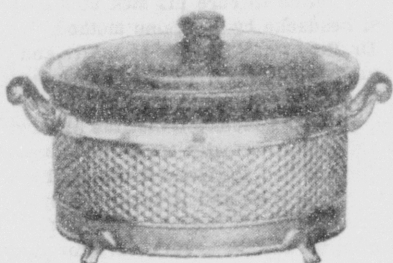


## A Few Practical Christmas Suggestions

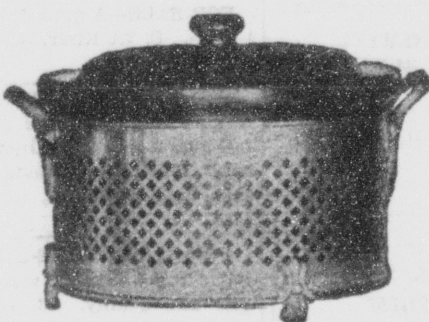
Electric reading Lamps, Irons, Toasters and Stoves



DISK SELF Basting Roasters in Enamel and Aluminum. They are steam tight and retain the flavor of the bird or roast and will not burn.



CASSEROLES with nickel plated brass service, in Aluminum or White and Golden Brown. If you like the best possible to be obtained in oven dainties buy a **Casserole**.



### Boys

who have red blood in their system, love snow, and jack frost and the clean wholesome sports that go with them. **The Eskimo Flexible Guided Sled**, Heel Screw Adjustable Ice Skates, Roller Skates, in plain and ball bearing; Rifles, Shot Guns, Air Guns, Hunting Coats, Shell Vests and Ammunition. We will take great pleasure in showing and explaining the merits of these lines.

**H. C. Bower**  
West Side Hardware

## GERMANS SHELL BRITISH CITIES

Teuton Cruisers Escape After Bombarding English Ports.

CALLS IT A DEMONSTRATION.

Admiralty Professes Not to See Anything in Assault of Significance. Says Losses on Both Sides Are Small—Thirty-one Killed.

London, Dec. 17.—The following is the official press bureau's statement on the German attack on the English coast:

"A German cruiser force made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast, in the course of which they shelled Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough. A number of their fastest ships were employed for this purpose and they remained about an hour on the coast. They were engaged by patrol vessels on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was reported, a British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off. On being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed and, favored by the mist, made their escape. The losses on both sides are small, but full reports have not yet been received.

"The admiralty takes the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this character against unfortified towns or commercial ports, though not difficult to accomplish, provided a certain amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance. They may cause some loss of life among the civil population, and damage to private property, which is much to be regretted, but they must not in any circumstances be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued."

Hartlepool Suffers Most.

Hartlepool suffered most. There two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged and at this place the greatest loss of life occurred. The British war office fixes the number of dead at Hartlepool at seven soldiers and twenty-two civilians and the wounded at fourteen soldiers and fifty civilians.

At Scarborough, where a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser shelled the town, thirteen casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

Thirty-one Dead.

Men, women and children of the coast were seen sitting dead or wounded—struck without warning while at breakfast or at work. In all the casualty list totals 110, according to the official estimates, of whom thirty-one are known to be dead.

Three churches were damaged, the gasworks and lumber yards at Hartlepool were set afire and the abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral hotel at Scarborough received the full effects of a shell. A number of houses and shops were shattered and partly burned in each of the towns.

The hostile squadron escaped in the mist after an encounter with coast guard vessels patrolling the neighborhood, which were reinforced as soon as the presence of the Germans was signalled.

Fifty Shells in Scarborough.

An eye-witness at the seaside resort of Scarborough estimates that fifty shells landed in the town, enveloped it in smoke and destroyed the Balmoral hotel, a number of houses and the railroad station. One of the objectives of the attack was St. Martin's church, which was damaged. A woman behind the counter of a shop was killed and her husband was wounded.

Messages from Hartlepool say the local gasworks and the lumber yards were set afire by the shells of the German ships.

Two German warships threw thirty shells into Whitby and wrecked several houses, according to a message from this place, and one civilian resident of Whitby died of a wound sustained during the bombardment. The sound of the German guns was heard at towns as far inland as twenty miles, according to some reports.

Roar of Guns Rouses People.

People from Scarborough, aroused from their sleep by the German shells, hurried in droves to the railroad station and boarded the first train for Hull, where they circulated alarming stories as to what was happening on the coast.

Scarborough is wholly unfortified, except for a small battery, which is popularly believed to be obsolete. Whitby also is unfortified, and Hartlepool has only a small fort at the mouth of the Tees, but it is a large shipping center, and therefore tempting to an invading fleet.

The ruined castle on the cliff 300 feet above the sea, together with the Grand hotel and the tower of the municipal amusement hall, make Scarborough an easy target.

In London the news that the civilian inhabitants of unfortified towns should be subjected to bombardment without notification was received everywhere with the greatest anger. The public, however, is entirely calm and there are no signs of excitement on the streets.

This is the first attack on the United Kingdom since a small French force landed in Pembrokeshire in 1798 and was captured.

MAPLE LAWN NOTES.

Olive Linebaugh spent Sunday afternoon with Thelma Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burch were the Sunday guests of her brother and family, James Milbank.

Eldon Milbank spent Sunday morning with Virgil Sloan.

Perry Dunkle, who is ill with typhoid fever, is unimproved.

Miss Bessie Vail was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Ruby Snodderley.

**Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.**  
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

## Christmas Specials

**THE** first thing you know "Do your shopping early" will have changed to "The Night Before Christmas." Will you be caught in the lurch?

Our aisles are wide and our large Christmas stock so arranged as to make shopping easy and avoid the crowd and jam usually experienced in most shopping quarters.

Below are a few of many specials we are offering, for Friday and Saturday, as an inducement for you to shop now.

### Pictures

We have assembled on a table in the west aisle a large assortment of pictures, many of them framed, values worth up to 25c, special at

**10c**

### Dolls

We have congregated two special lots of Dolls on tables in the east aisle. In this assortment you will find Character Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls with kid bodies, etc.

LOT ONE—Values to \$1 special

**50c**

LOT TWO—Values to \$1.50 special

**\$1.00**

### Handkerchiefs

On a table in the center aisle we have on display an assortment of Ladies' Initial and Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, three in each box. Special values, box

**25c**

### Fancy Towels

In the east aisle we have assembled a nice assortment of fancy Towels worth to 75c, special

**45c**

### Cold Weather Specials

Don't forget that we are making special prices on Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blankets and Comfortables. Also, many other Specials not mentioned above.

A Rare Opportunity to Give Somebody

**A Watch For Christmas**

We are making Special Prices

During the Holidays

**H. T. Crane**

Missouri public school teachers are being better paid. During the year there was an increase in the average salary of 18,000 teachers, the aggregate of salaries being \$10,451,762.21.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCLENCK  
Phones—Office 42 Home 983

To Meet Saturday.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. S. Shimbarger, 321 West First street. Mrs. H. P. Swinehart and Mrs. B. M. Chandler will also be hostesses.

Were Schoolmates in St. Joseph.

A gathering of more than passing interest was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Griffith Wednesday, when the following were entertained at dinner: Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes of Maryville, and Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Sargent of this city.

Mesdames Griffith, Gray, Holmes and Sargent were schoolmates together at a college in St. Joseph when they were girls, and it is needless to say

they were kept busy recalling many happy incidents of bygone years.—Hopkins Journal.

Entertained Club.

The Dew Drop Inn club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, north of Maryville. A pleasant evening was spent in games, after which a two-course supper was served. The next meeting will be a watch-night meeting December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrah.

Mrs. Hooker Entertains.

Mrs. Hal Hooker entertained with a euchre party Wednesday afternoon at her home, 925 North Main street. Euchre was played from six tables, the prize being won by Mrs. Thomas L. Wadley. The refreshments carried out the color scheme of pink and white. Mrs. Hooker was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

Celebrated Anniversaries.

Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex of Graham celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversaries Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig. A turkey dinner was served Tuesday evening and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Gex, and a few friends were present. The dinner was followed by a theater party at the Empire.

Senator Craig was married on December 17, 1874, at Endora, Kan., to Mary Still, daughter of Dr. James Moore Still. They moved to Maryville in 1889. Mr. Gex was married to Elizabeth Burris in Hughes township, on December 15, 1874.

A POPULAR VERDICT.

Based on Evidence of Maryville People. Grateful thousands tell it—Of weak backs made strong—Of weak kidneys made well—Urinary disorders corrected—Maryville people add their testimony.

They praise Doan's Kidney Pills. Maryville evidence is now complete. Maryville testimony is confirmed; Reports of early relief substantiated. Merit doubly proved by test of time. Let a Maryville citizen speak.

Miss Harriett McClurg, 405 East Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I was troubled by pain and weakness in my back and hips and I could hardly get around. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped the trouble as soon as I used them, and strengthened my kidneys. I confirm the endorsement I gave Doan's Kidney Pills in 1908 with pleasure."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss McClurg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



**Your Attention  
This Way, Please**

With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasward. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying.

As befits the season, you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our **biggest yet Xmas trade**—and if merit wins we will get it.

For price reasons, too, we can make it worth your while to purchase here.

**Crane's**  
Book and Jewelry Store



# APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**Don't Forget To See Our Line of Gifts**

Toilet Sets, Gentlemen's Traveling Sets, Shaving Sets, Baby Sets, Tourists Sets, Combs and Brushes. Any one of these articles would make a beautiful and useful gift. You must see these new lines we have just received to appreciate them. We are offering our line of Imported Ivory Sets cheaper than we could buy them today. **PERFUMES** and **TOILET WATERS**—Bring your fancy bottle to us and we can fill it with the choicest odor the market affords. Or we have fine Perfumes and Toilet Waters already prepared for you, in bottles. **CANDY**—See us for Chocolates. We have them in fancy boxes and all sizes. From pound boxes up and every bit fresh. Cigars—Everything that he could wish in this line.

**Parle's Pharmacy**

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WITH  
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PAYS**

## First National

Its many safe-guards  
for the people's money  
and its  
CONSERVATIVE POLICIES  
are for  
YOUR PROTECTION

**THE  
ORIGINAL  
4%  
BANK IS**

**PAYS  
4%  
ON  
SAVINGS**

## The Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

Open a Savings account with them  
Interest compounded twice a year

## SENATOR HITCHCOCK.

Says American Exports  
To Warring Nations Will  
Tend to Prolong War.



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## CHARITIES OF RICH MEN UNDER FIRE

Rockefeller, Carnegie and Other  
Foundations to Be Probed.

Denver, Dec. 17.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, announced that the commission would begin an investigation of the Russell Sage \$10,000,000 foundation, the Baron de Hirsch fund, all the Carnegie benevolences, and all the Rockefeller charities, in addition to the \$10,000,000 Rockefeller foundation. This investigation will open in New York, Jan. 11.

Mr. Walsh said the commission proposed to investigate the charge that the creation of the Rockefeller and other foundations represents the commencement of "an effort to perpetuate the present position of predatory wealth, through the corruption of the sources of public information."

## RUSS EXPLAIN MOVEMENTS

Retirement From Vicinity of Lodz and Cracow Part of Strategic Plan.

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—An explanation of the Russian cabinet, explaining the military situation, in an interview, stated that public opinion solidly endorsed the decision of the Russian general staff recently announced regarding the discontinuance of the Russian attacks in the region of the Austrian fortress of Cracow and the yielding of Lodz to the Germans. The explanation said:

"It is now apparent that the Austro-German aim is not the taking or holding of certain towns, but by a continuous harassing of the Russian flanks and by means of their extensive railroad system, to throw troops at various points here and there in an attempt to tire out our army."

"Hence the Russians decided to straighten the line, abandoning all places outside of that line, no matter how important or how populous. The Russian plan is to conserve the Russian forces, rather than to hold geographical points."

"This explains why, despite the new Austrian offensive from the Carpathians and the German attempt between the Vistula river and Lodz, great life-sacrificing battles were not reported."

## MEXICANS FIGHT NEAR TORREON

Villa's Troops In Battle With  
Forces of Carranza.

## AMERICAN BATTERY PLACED.

If Warning to Cease Firing Across the Border Is Not Heeded It Will Be Returned by the Americans—Scott Is Ordered to Naco.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 17.—A battle between Carranza and Villa troops was in progress southeast of Torreon. Each army numbered about 5,000 men. General Villa is in personal command of his troops. The Carranza forces are commanded by Colonel I. Vasquez. An American battery was placed on the Bisbee road, nearly three miles from Naco, but about two miles from the border, in a straight line and directly north of Governor Maytorena's headquarters. This battery faces the front of the Villista force besieging General Hill's Carranza soldiers in Naco, Sonora. It also faces Hill's east trenches. The guns are trained directly south and the gunners are stationed beside their artillery.

Two more American batteries are in the same relative positions as the one just installed, except that they are farther west.

No firing was carried on by the Mexican factions, except an occasional shot from Hill's trenches.

## SCOTT ON WAY TO NACO

Chief of Staff Will Attempt to Reason With Mexican Factions.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was ordered by the war department to proceed to Naco, Ariz., to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease hostilities.

Secretary Garrison explained General Scott's mission in this statement: "By reason of personal acquaintances acquired with the different factions while he was stationed on the border, General Scott has been sent to Naco to induce the warring factions on the Mexican side of the line to desist from impeding persons and property on our side of the line. General Bliss has pointed out to us the possibility of utilizing General Scott's knowledge and experience in this way."

## FLEET NEARING MONTEVIDEO

Two British Warships In Pursuit of German Cruiser Dresden.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—It is announced that the British fleet which recently defeated the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg off the Falkland Islands, will arrive here Sunday. The German survivors of the battle will not be landed.

Two British warships are pursuing the German cruiser Dresden, which left Punta Arenas on Sunday.

## SHACKLETON PARTY SAILS

One Section of Antarctic Expedition Leaves Sydney For Ross Sea.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—The steamer Aurora left here, having on board that section of the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross sea on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic. This expedition expects to make a landing the middle of January.

## Censors to Lay Off Christmas.

London, Dec. 17.—The official press bureau and censor office propose to take a holiday from 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 24 to 9 o'clock Christmas night, during which period no news will be passed for transmission.

## Talk on Osteopathy Number 1

Osteopathy was first discovered by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, a physician and surgeon of the old school before the civil war, while practicing medicine in Baldwin Kansas.

His first discovery along osteopathic lines was when he was a young man. He was suffering with a severe headache and sick stomach. He took one of his father's plow lines and made a swing by tying the ends of the line to a limb of a tree. He threw the ends of a blanket over the line and lay down on the ground with his neck across the lines. He soon got relief and went to sleep and in a short time woke up with both headache and nausea gone. He says that after that experiment he never failed to cure his sick stomach and headache by the same method.

Dr. Still was a student of nature and a natural mechanic and after studying and practicing a number of years he came to the conclusion that the human body was a perfectly constructed machine and God, the Great Architect, had made it perfect and if kept in proper adjustment was capable of manufacturing all the drugs necessary for the use of that particular machine and all other substances necessary for life and health. He claims that the human body is the greatest laboratory that has ever been known and it is the only one where blood can be made out of a turnip.

Thus evolved the greatest discovery of the age and there are millions of people who have been blessed with proper osteopathic treatment and have been cured of their troubles after they had been pronounced incurable.

## DR. E. J. CARLSON

Osteopathist.  
207 N. Main street, Maryville Mo.  
Phone 5579 Hanamo.

Recent figures show that the Missouri poultry production for the year 1913 exceeded \$78,000,000 in money value. If, according to the poultry statisticians, the eggs laid annually by the Missouri hen were placed end to end would reach around the world four times. If the Missouri hen cackled every time she laid an egg (judging by all the laws of science that her cackle would be heard 100 yards, and that each hen in turn took up the echo) the announcement would reach 6,250 times around the world.

Missouri is expected to ship food and clothing valued at \$500,000 to the war sufferers of Europe. Seven hundred and twelve towns and cities are at work in the charity campaign. All the collections are expected to be made on or before December 19, which has been proclaimed as charity day by Governor Elliott W. Major.

(First Insertion Dec. 10, last Jan. 13.)

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I, Fred P. Robinson, assignee of the estate of William B. Finn, deceased, being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, will, on the 15th day of January, 1915, file my application with the clerk of the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri, asking and praying for my full discharge from the trust as such assignee.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1914.

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### For Rent.

FOR RENT—House with water and cave at 202 East First street. 15-17

FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 16-room house, Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 16-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, completely furnished. 622 North Mainberry. 16-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room. See John Hansen. 14-17

FOR RENT—4-room house with good well and cave. Inquire of W. L. Johnson. 17-19

FOR RENT—Property on North Main street. See Martin Lewis. 17-17

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-17

FOR SALE—A good cow, fresh Jan. 1, 1915. C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mainberry street. 16-17

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 16-17

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 16-17

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-17

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-19

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. I. Reds at 75¢ each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Big boned fancy Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. Al Hefflin, Wilcox. Farmers phone 31-16. 16-18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 acres 2 miles from Escanaba, Cal., also dwelling house and lot in Los Angeles, Cal. Inquire J. J. Lacy, route 5, Maryville, Mo. 11-19

KINDLING WOOD for sale. Route 3, phone 4X. Frank Martin. 17-33

FOR SALE—Medium sized safe, almost new. Can be seen at the P. Mergen store, on North Main. A. I. Nash. 14-19

The following household goods, almost new, to be sold at auction on Main street, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19: New Singer sewing machine, six-eye cook stove, two rugs, sanitary cot, mattress, heating stove, mattress, dining table, six chairs, rocking chairs, kitchen cabinet, and many other useful things. R. P. HOSMER, The Auctioneer. 17

### Miscellaneous.

A GOOD COAL HEATING STOVE left at Hudson & Welch hardware store for sale. Mrs. Anna M. Snyder. 17-19

FOUND—Two suits of underwear. Owner may have suits by calling at Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 15-17

DON'T RENT A ROOM until you see the large, neatly furnished, modern rooms at 312 West Fifth street. 15-17

WANTED—Married man, experienced in farming, wants position at once on farm by year. 620 South Fillmore, Maryville, Mo. 15-17

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, \$5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-21

LEFT at Fern theater, two ladies' brown fur collars. Owners may have them by calling at Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 17-19

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 301L.

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please answer any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPELBY.

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FOR SALE—Poland-China male, eligible to record. An extra good hog. Call Hanamo IXX, J. M. Stephenson. 16-18

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